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"The heat of autumn is different from the heat of summer. One ripens apples, the other turns them to cider."

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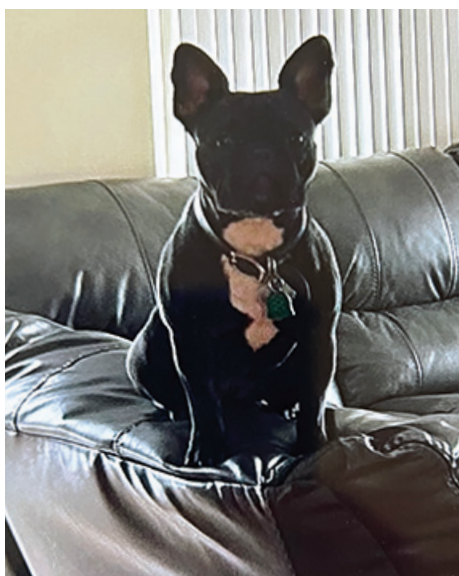
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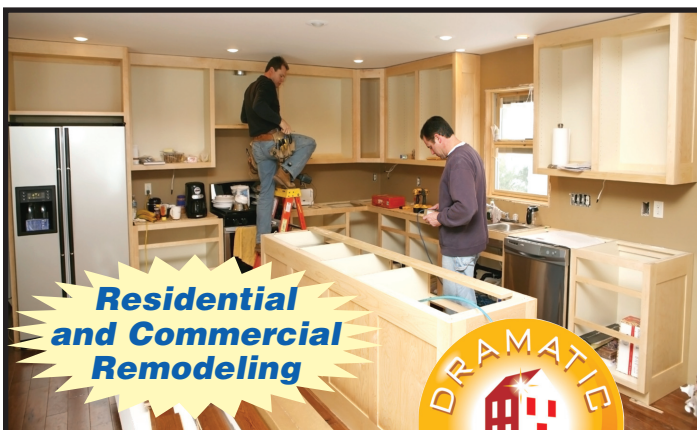
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By Phyllis Hays, #11 with Trixie



Stuffed Green Peppers

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⅓ cup chopped onion	2 (10.75 ounce) cans condensed tomato soup
salt and pepper to taste	water as needed
1 (14.5 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes, chopped	
½ cup water	

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cut the tops off bell peppers and remove the seeds. Cook bell peppers in boiling water for 5 minutes; drain. Sprinkle salt inside each bell pepper and set aside.

Place ground beef and onion in a large skillet over medium heat; cook and stir until beef is browned, about 5 minutes.

Drain off excess fat and season with salt and pepper. Stir in tomatoes, 1/2 cup water, rice, and Worcestershire sauce.

Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer until rice is tender, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cheese.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

Stuff each bell pepper with beef and rice mixture; arrange open-side up in a baking dish. Combine tomato soup with just enough water in a medium bowl to make the soup a gravy consistency.

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Gardening Tips

by Jackie Kubiak #12



10 Tips for October Gardening

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2. Do a final weeding, and mulch the bed with straw, grass clippings, or chopped leaves. These mulch's can be turned into the soil next spring to help fertilize next year's crops.
3. Collect and store flower bulbs—such as gladiolus, freesia, calla, and canna bulbs—after their tops have frozen.
4. Mow the lawn one last time. Spread corn gluten meal if you have problems with crab grass.
5. Collect leaves to shred (with a shredder or mower) and compost.
6. Before you put away your mower, take it to the shop for any repairs and to have the blade sharpened.
7. Cut back tender roses to 10 to 12 inches, and remove all foliage so insects and diseases can't winter over.
8. Cover tender, hybrid roses with leaves or straw to protect against winter temperature changes.
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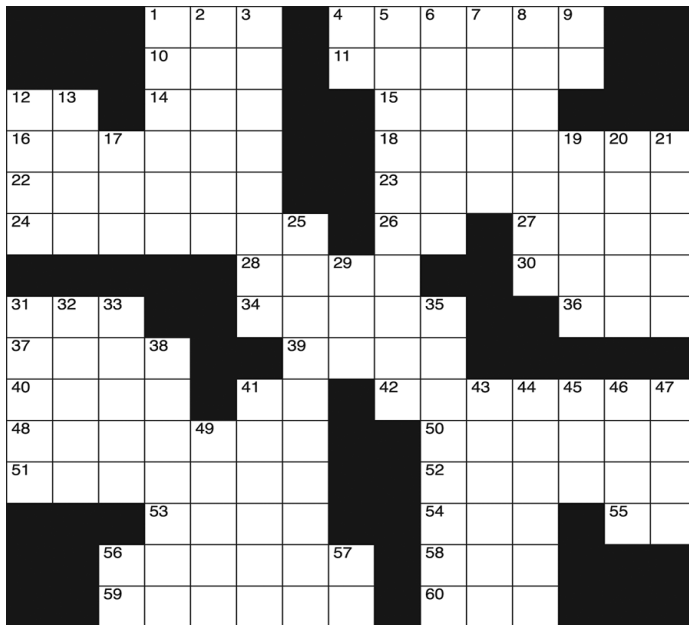
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Outdoor Observations

by Tom Berg



"IO moth caterpillars eat many plants, but sassafras is a favorite. Photo by Tom Berg."

The Prickly IO Moth Caterpillar

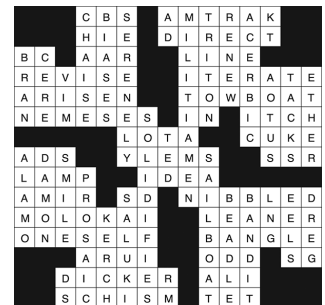
Surely everyone has seen a caterpillar at some point in their life. Caterpillars are common and they can be almost every color under the sun. Some are smooth-skinned and some are very furry-looking. Others are covered with sharp spines or spikes, and it is best to leave them alone. One particularly prickly or "spikey" caterpillar is the IO moth caterpillar.

Adult IO moths are beautiful: males have bright yellow forewings with hindwings that feature large, cool-looking eyespots that are black with a hint of blue to them. The eyespots also have a touch of white in the center. Females are similar but their forewings are reddish-brown in color.

IO moth caterpillars are very distinctive-looking, too. They are bright green and are covered with greenish-yellow spikes or spines (and even fine hairs). They also have red and white stripes on each side of their bodies. The spines and hairs are called setae, and they are very sharp and can break off from the caterpillar and cause painful stings or irritation to the skin if you touch them. Some people are more allergic to these stings than others, so it is wise to avoid touching them altogether.

For most people who handle an IO moth caterpillar and get stung, seeking medical help is not necessary. The sting can be painful, though, and is often compared to a bee sting. Simply remove any hairs or spines that are stuck to the skin and wash the area with mild soap and water. Swelling and itching can be minimized by applying hydrocortisone cream. If you do have a severe allergic reaction, however, call your doctor. And next time, look but don't touch!

Answers to this months Crossword



They Named the Baby

"Atlas Michael Mijares"

born September 4, 2025, 7 lbs. 5oz. Parents Alex & Tatyana Mijares of Lowell, IN. Grandparents Mike & Erica Lochetta of Cedar Lake, IN, Ben & Andrea Anderson of Lowell, IN. Great Grandparents Tony & Becky Villa of Cedar Lake, IN & Sally Mijares of Lowell IN. Great Great Grandpa James Hunley.

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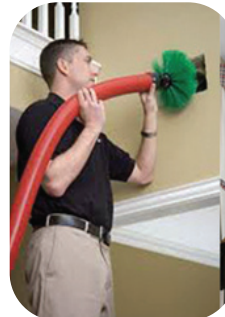


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